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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes new FIG. 6.

Attachment: New Sheet of drawings

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Remarks

Claims 14–18, 20–29 and 31 and 33 remain pending in the application. In the advisory action dated Jul. 22, 2005, applicant's amendment of the specification, the drawings, and claim 33 was refused entry.

An obvious typographical error has been corrected in claim 18 ("the the") and claim 32 has been cancelled. It is submitted that entry of these amendments will place the case in better condition for appeal, and do not raise new substantive issues.

Applicant respectfully notes that the amendments to the specification and drawings were expressly in response to the examiner's requirements for amended drawings. As the examiner's requirements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered, at least in part, to include the required amendments to the drawing and specification.

With respect to denial of entry of amended claim 33, the examiner has noted that the amendment successfully overcame the examiner's new matter and drawing rejection. The examiner noted that the claim now required "at least two intermediate rolls located between a top calender roll and a bottom calender roll," and hence raised a new issue that would require further consideration and search. It is respectfully noted that claim 33 prior to amendment included the following limitations:

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wherein at least one intermediate calender roll located between a top calender roll and a bottom calender roll of the multi-roll calender is a shoe roll,

...

wherein at least two superimposed intermediate calender rolls are shoe rolls....

It is submitted that the limitation of at least two intermediate calender rolls has not been added by the amendment, but was present in the claim prior to amendment. It is requested, therefore that amended claim 33 be entered to put the case in better condition for appeal.

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Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicant submits that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance.

Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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